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| Title: | Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substrate | Group Art Unit: 3763 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months from November 13, 2003 to February 13, 2004 within which to respond to Office Action dated August 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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